

SECRET

ROUTING

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HOLD FOR:
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IN 68123

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INFO 25X1A

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SECRET 212050Z CITE [REDACTED] 6410

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Did D/O get up?
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INFORMAL INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING THE CREW EJECTION FROM THE SR-71 RECENTLY, INDICATES A POSSIBILITY THAT ALL EQUIPMENT MAY NOT HAVE OPERATED PROPERLY. SPECIFICALLY, THE RSO APPARENTLY OPENED THE LAP BELT MANUALLY. THE SPEED AT EJECTION SHOULD HAVE RESULTED IN AUTOMATIC FIRING OF THE LAP BELT IN ONE SECOND. REQUEST ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING OPERATION OF EJECTION MECHANISM AND SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT BE FORWARDED TO AREA SOONEST.

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MATIC DOWNGRADING
AND DECLASSIFICATION